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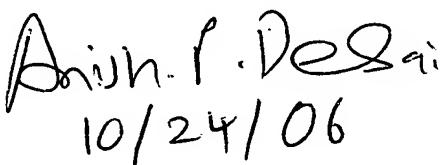
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Applicant's attorney Ms. Yen Florczak left a voicemail for the examiner on 10/16/06 stating that the examiner had not considered two documents (WO2004039683 and WO2006001889) that were cited on the IDS of 03/23/2006, because copies of these documents are not received. Ms. Yen Florczak informed the examiner that these documents were submitted by the applicant on 03/23/06. The examiner acknowledges that these documents were received by the Office on 03/26/06 and are made of record. The examiner has considered the aforementioned documents that are cited on the IDS of 03/23/2006. The examiner apologizes for any inconvenience that may have caused. Please see attached IDS (Form 1449) dated 03/23/06.

  
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